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Bitter Antagonism Against Democratic
Candidate No Longer Exists—Watch-
es and the Tariff—The Attack on
Foraker—Its Probable Effect on Ohio
Politics—Indiana Safely Democratic.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

So far as the Democratic campaign is concerned, no one about national headquarters is worried. It is really amazing how strong is the feeling among Republicans that Mr. Bryan is sure to be elected. One of the principal managers of the McKinley campaign in 1900 called on me the other day and told me that there was no enthusiasm at all for Taft. I cannot mention his name, because he said that he personally would not thus vote for Taft for the reason that he did not believe that Mr. Taft was fairly nominated by the Republican party. I remember very well when this informant of mine was working like a slave in the speakers' bureau of the Republican national committee. This year he is staying away from that committee and is quietly saying that in the parts of the United States with which he is acquainted the Republicans are going to vote for Bryan and Kern.

It so happens that I know much about this man's interest in Republican politics. Today he says that the states in which he is interested—Montana, Idaho, Washington and those along the Pacific coast—are likely to be absolutely Democratic when the campaign closes. I only quote him because it has not been my good fortune to be in that part of the country of late months. But as a Republican ought to know something about it and as a Republican says that the Pacific coast is almost solid for Mr. Bryan.

And as to the East.

At the moment I am writing Mr. Bryan is speaking in New York and in adjacent states. What the effect of his speeches there may be can only be determined after the election is held. I believe and those who are associates with me believe that he is going to swing New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island. We have come to the conclusion that there is no longer a bitter antagonism against Bryan. We believe that the people of the east have come to recognize him as a champion of the people's cause. We hold that as he has prieded the moral and ethical end of politics he has grown and developed as a leader of the American people. Sometimes I think that Mr. Bryan is less of a politician than he is a moral teacher. When he devotes months of his time to lectures before Chautauqua associations, when he speaks Sunday after Sunday before a Presbyterian or a Methodist church, he is doing the kind of work that the ordinary political never undertakes. The politician goes out to make his speeches on free trade or the relations of the different departments of the federal government to each other. Mr. Bryan talks about the Prince of Peace, he talks about the ethical and the moral phases of politics, and he talks to a Methodist assemblage with exactly the same earnestness that he shows when he speaks to an ordinary political gathering. It is not probable that with all this work he has been doing Mr. Bryan will have built up a new political following? Is it not likely that, whatever may be the activities of the Republican national committee, the men and the women who have listened to Mr. Bryan speaking on matters of this character will earnestly and enthusiastically support his candidacy? I get much of this talk concerning what he has been doing, not in politics, but in the higher type of religious and ethical work in this country, and I am very much inclined to believe that what he has done is likely to carry him through to complete success and to make him the next president of the United States.

Watch and Prey.

Over here in the United States we have a watch trust that preys upon the people. Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois carries a watch which very curiously illustrates the predatory methods of the watch trust. It was offered by Charles A. Keene, a New York watch dealer, independent of the trust, to President Roosevelt, refused by the president and accepted by Mr. Rainey.

Engraved on the front case is the story of its offering to the president and his refusal of it. This is how it reads:

HOME AND FOREIGN PRICES.
Waltham and Elgin. Home Foreign.
Riverside Waltham..... \$11.25 \$12.00
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This seems fairly indicative of what the watch trust is doing in the United States and abroad. But it might be worth while to quote something that Mr. Rainey urged in a futile endeavor to get an investigation or a prosecution of this trust. He presented all the information which I am now making public to the department of justice at Washington, pleading that the trust be prosecuted under the anti-trust law. The department of justice ignored his appeal. Of course watches are more or less the luxurious property of the more comfortable classes. But at the same time the situation exists with sewing machines, with agricultural machinery, with many kinds of tools which the

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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ordinary American, whether mechanic or farmer, is compelled to use in this country. They are sold abroad for less than they can be bought for within this country, and for that very reason there should be a determined effort on the part of the people to compel a reduction of the tariff on articles thus purveyed to foreign customers at less than the domestic price.

I have reason to believe that even the Standard Oil company is selling its product in Great Britain at less than it will sell it here in our own country, where it pumps the crude petroleum out of the bowels of the earth. Every body knows that the United States Steel company sells steel in foreign lands for less than it will sell it to our American shipyards. And the one thing that enables these corporations to invade foreign markets for the profit of their own stockholders is the tariff. There is no profit apparent for the American people, who have to pay for the tariff tax.

Taft's Fight on Foraker.

The attack made by Mr. Hearst on Senator Foraker was vicious and yet at this moment of writing seems to have been supported by necessary evidence. Personally I know nothing about the facts in the case, and I am as little fond of Foraker as of Hearst. But I am inclined to wonder whether the controversy arose from Mr. Hearst's own personally conducted political party or whether it was not instigated by Mr. Taft himself or by his brother, Charles P. Taft. The latter statesman is desirous of being the next senator from Ohio. Naturally he sees that Mr. Foraker stands in his way. Therefore he is willing to fight Foraker and to carry out what was said was the purpose of the Taft organization a year ago—namely, to eliminate Foraker from politics.

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The Ohio Outlook.

The effect of this attack will be to absolutely destroy the Republican party in Ohio this year. It will destroy it not because the people of that state believe that the charges made against Senator Foraker are thoroughly well founded, but because the Foraker faction in the state will believe, as it does believe today, that these charges were made by a mercenary of politics at the incentive of Taft's own brother. Personally I do not believe that Senator Foraker represents all that is sweet, simple and light in politics, but he does not lack a kindly, benevolent and a devoted following in the state of Ohio. These following will refuse to believe that he is in this particular incident guilty of any unlawful act. They will believe that certain letters have been purloined by an agent of the Taft family from the files of the Standard Oil company and have been used for Foraker's undoing.

The publication of these letters may undo Foraker. Probably it will. But it is mighty likely to undo Taft as well, for there is no man in public life who has a more devoted personal following in his own state than Joseph P. Foraker. If it be made clear, as it certainly will be, that these letters were closed over to Hearst and by some one closely associated with the Taft campaign, you will find that the men who have marched with Foraker for years will march into their tents and permit Mr. Taft to fight his battle himself. This is only one of the many bitter quarrels among Republicans. There are others in Indiana, in Kansas, in Wisconsin and in Minnesota.

But, after all, the real issue is likely to settle down upon this: If Mr. Roosevelt is to elect his successor as president and if Mr. Taft is to select his brother as senator from Ohio and if Mr. Charles P. Taft is to be the dominant factor in selecting the congressional delegation from Ohio, how far are we from imperialism and a hereditary monarchy?

What Happened in Indiana.

Everybody believes that Indiana is going to be this year a straight Democratic state. Of course belief does not mean proof. But we have some proof that may possibly justify our belief. For example, only the other day it became necessary for the voters of Indiana to elect a number of members of the state legislature to fill vacancies which had been caused by death or by inability of the regularly elected members to serve. There were five of these districts that were in the past solidly Republican. Four of them this year returned Democratic candidates. One, which had a record of 2,600 Republican majority, this year dropped to 208.

So much for Indiana. But on the very day that this happened a prominent Republican politician whom I have known for years and who has been one of the principal managers of the Beveridge candidacy encountered me in Chicago. He informed me that the state of Indiana this year was almost as safely Democratic as the state of Texas. And he further declared that in his travels throughout the United States he was convinced that the whole nation was this time going for Bryan and Kern.

And whatever may have been his purpose or his prejudice I find this to be true—that throughout the United States the great newspapers, the metropolitan newspapers of the land, are giving to the Bryan candidacy attention which they never gave it before. I am writing this from Chicago, and to-day, while there is not an avowed Democratic paper in Chicago, there is not one single unfair paper printed. The newspapers of the United States which in 1896 were bitterly against us are this year looking toward us at least with favoring eyes.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, sure, safe pills. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

BRODHEAD.

John Robins took charge of the post office Thursday being appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. A. H. Evans.—E. R. Gentry left Monday morning for Louisville where he will enter the law department of the University of Louisville.—Mrs. M. S. Durham has moved from the Frith Hotel to the Forbes property on Silver street. D. R. Rambo has taken charge of the Frith Hotel.—M. B. Bowling has returned from a trip to Hamilton Ohio.—J. J. Albright and Mont Robert are at home for a few days from Livermore Ky.

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COCKRILL'S CAREER.

Lexington, Ky., September, 27.—Tom Cockrill, who was crushed to death under a freight train in Louisville last night was 31 years of age and a native of Breathitt county.

In a quarrel over a game of cards in a "blind tiger" at Jackson, in 1904, he killed Ben Hargis, a brother of the late Judge James Hargis. This caused ill-feeling between the two families, which was heightened when Cockrill was acquitted. The following June Jim Cockrill, a brother of Tom, was fatally shot from a window in the courthouse at Jackson.

Rev. John Elder filled his regular appointment at Providence Sunday.—The farmers in this vicinity are almost through corn.—Wheat sowing is soon to be the order of the day.—Miss Addie Davis continues about the same.—Ebert Elder and Morris Taylor spent Sunday with some of the fair sex in Pulaski, they are both wearing a smile from ear to ear.—The little frost that came Monday night did but little damage.

Eugene Todd returned to Romney Indiana Monday.—There will services at Bethel Sunday conducted by Rev. R. E. Todd.—Jacob Elder and Wm. Owens is teaching a singing school at Watts Chapel near Crab Orchard.

SEVEN YEARS OF PROOF.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every disease of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, and hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs and early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Chas. E. Davis drug store 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

William J. Ryrie, 515 S. 11th Street, gave out a reply to the recent letter of President Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan says he know nothing of the charges against Haskell prior to his appointment, but remarks that Haskell is entitled to a fair hearing. Incidentally he reviews some of the campaign.

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laid off because of the panic and returned to the Kentucky mountains. He did not go back to Jackson, but took up his residence with his wife's people at Beattyville and opened a billiard hall there. This was not a success and he went back to Dakota a few weeks ago in the hope of securing his old place of employment. He was evidently unsuccessful and was on his way back to Beattyville when he met his death, which followed a spree in Louisville.

HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION
Mrs. Mary Dowling of No 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Cratitnde for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver trouble Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day. This great tonic and aperient medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. Soc. at Chas. E. Davis drug store."

President Roosevelt Monday night made public a long reply to Mr. Bryan's letter, in which he compares the prosecutions under the anti-trust act during the last Democratic Administration with the number under his Administration. The President again bitterly denounces Gov. C. N. Haskell and criticizes Mr. Bryan for his attitude toward the former treasurer of the campaign committee. Mr. Roosevelt expresses unwillingly to have campaign contributions made public before election on the ground that such public would be made the basis for unjust criticisms of the Republican campaign.

Tom Cockrill left Jackson shortly after his acquittal and came to Lexington. He opened on Dewees street a saloon, which he called "The Mountaineer," on the front of it being painted the picture of a man in the wide soft hat and boots affected by the mountaineer and likewise the belt and revolver usually worn by them. This place was also known as "The Bucket of Blood," and the title was not misapplied. The saloon gave the police daily trouble and was finally suppressed. Cockrill then went to North Dakota and became a brakeman on a railroad. He remained there until last fall, when he was

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All the experiments thus may indicate that while under favoring conditions slight precipitation may be caused by artificial means, no method has been discovered of producing rain on anything like a small scale. Nature has monopoly of that.

By Fall a new term will have been coined to describe the political status of our Statesman, to be known as an Oil "Senator" will be an unequivocal description of a man's uncertain membership in the "Millionaire's Club".

After reading President Roosevelt's lists of the trusts he has prosecuted it would seem that none has escaped save the Pullman car porter corporation.

SEVEN is said to be a lucky number so that superstitious folks are sure that one of the seven candidates for President is going to be elected.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The extraordinary session of the Porto Rico Legislature, which was called principally to pass the \$3,000,000 irrigation project, adjourned yesterday without having passed the measure.

In his speech at Cincinnati, William J. Bryan has this to say of Roosevelt: "All I ask is that he put into practice for a month and a half what he has talked about for seven years and that is a square deal."

W. J. Conners chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York, made public figures of his preliminary canvas of the State, which he said show that Bryan would carry the State by 200,000 plurality.

Taft and Bryan were both in Minneapolis Monday, but despite the efforts of both to meet and exchange greetings the several engagements made for them prevented. Messages were however, exchanged. Judge Taft spoke at the dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building in the afternoon and at the Fowler Methodist church at night. Mr. Bryan left for Mitchell S. D.

Assailing the President, Mr. Taft and the Republican party generally at every turn, W. J. Bryan, on the concluding day of his present tour, traveled through Iowa, on his way back to Lincoln. His progress was marked by a series of demonstrations which were nothing short of ovations. The entire community at every point where his train stopped seemed to turn out to do him honor.

The Interparliamentary Union in session at Berlin, has accepted the invitation from Canada to meet in Quebec in 1909.

Practically the entire State of Pennsylvania east of the Alleghany mountains is suffering from one of the worst droughts in years.

Samuel Gompers, in testifying in connection with the injunction proceedings against him, John Mitchell and other labor leaders, declared that the whole case was based upon an opinion given by Judge Tait. He also charges that an emissary of James Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, had attempted to bribe him.

William R. Hearst, in an address before the Independence party State Convention in New York, read another batch of Standard Oil letters, written, as he said, to or by John D. Archbold. One of the letters was to former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina. Mr. Hearst renewed his attack on Gov. Haskell and brought a new charge to the effect that Haskell was one of the organizers of the Steel Trust.

Alarmed at the prospects of a clean sweep for Bryan, the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the first time since 1866, is trying to swing its vast army of employees into line for the Republican ticket.

Blanks are being distributed, asking employees to indicate their political preference with the idea of bringing around those who signify their opposition to Taft. In Ohio the blanks are the most numerous.

A copy of the typewritten notice which is being circulated among foremen by some of the higher employees, follows:

"In order to learn how the men stand politically I am sending you blanks to fill out. This will not effect your position, whatever, regardless of how you vote.

"For Taft—

"For Bryan—

"For Higgins—

"For Debs—"

This is an innocent looking request on the face of it, but the railroad men are aware that it is a hint to line up for Taft.

There is a tacit understanding among employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that the corporation wants the Republican party to win, and it is not necessary for the company to issue a proclamation from the house tops in order to let those dependent on it for a livelihood know that it is expected of them.

The idea prevales among the railroad men who have seen the same game played before, that the distribution of the blanks is the first step toward an active campaign for Taft among employees.

It developed some time ago that Republican managers were urging the railroad company to take this step.

This movement on the part of the company has created much indignation among railroad men. They take the position that their political affiliations are strictly personal matters, and that the company has no right to try to find out how man is going to vote any more than one has to enter a voter's booth when he is making a ballot. Many of the men are prepared to keep mum regarding their choice for President.

Since the beginning of the epidemic of Asiatic cholera in Russia, there have been 15,683 cases officially reported, from which there have been 7,102 deaths. In St. Petersburg alone 1,875 deaths have been reported. It is not believed that the official reports fully represent the extent of the epidemic.

Mr. Wm. F. Debord is adding beauty to our little hamlet by the erection of a two story dwelling. Our citizens feel delighted over the long sought for, and much needed rain which began falling Sunday night. Pasture land was almost dry enough to burn and farmers could not prepare wheat land. As there was no letter from this place last week, we were unable to report the death of Miss Francis Todd, which occurred Saturday evening Sept. 19th after an illness, from which she was bedridden for nineteen years. Mrs. D. R. Gentry and son, Haskell spent Sunday last with Mrs. J. J. Brown of the North End. Mrs. Leslie Sowder and daughter, Misses Zelma and Pauline, of Mineral Kausas are here on an extended visit with relatives and friends.

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radicals are all dead.—Mr. Cy Coddess, who recently suffered a serious injury from a run-away horse and buggy is able to walk about the house.—Mr. Othello Baker, now of Missouri, but formerly of Kentucky, and Miss Susie Riddle, daughter of John Riddle, of Walnut Grove were recently married, at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will return to Mo., to make their future home.—Mrs. Grover Price of this place spent Friday until Saturday with homefolks at Plato. The opposite side of the creek seems to have a great attraction for two of our handsome young men. We do not know whether they are fishing for minors or big game.

ARTIFICIAL RAINING
Speaking of droughts, it may generally be known that Congress has dignified the question of rain making by authorizing costly experiments and considering an extensive report on the subject. Different methods of producing rain have been proposed at different times, the main features being by extensive fires or by causing a severe concussion of the upper air.

Prof. James P. Epsey was the originator and for many years an ardent advocate of the fire theory. He was born in Pennsylvania but spent most of his adult life in the West, and died in Cincinnati in 1864. He maintained that extensive rains could be produced by extensive forest fires in the far West, and he demonstrated it theoretically to the satisfaction of scientists.

His theory was that if the fires were continued for a sufficient length of time they would cause an upward current of hot air which would certainly bring rain. His theory was endorsed by European scientists and the distinguished French savant, Arago, said: "France has its Cuvier; England its Newton, America its Epsey." He tried to get an appropriation from Congress to enable him to test his theory, but failed. In 1843, however he received an appointment under the War Department and prosecuted his investigations in the Washington Observatory. He was a man of real scientific attainments, but his theory was never fully tested.

In 1891 a Chicago man named Gathman patented a method of making rain by suddenly chilling the atmosphere by rapid evaporation through the release of liquified carbonic acid gas. This was never tested. In '90 Gen. Daniel Ruggles, of Fredericksburg, Va., obtained a patent on making rain by explosions in the clouds, the explosions to be by torpedoes from balloons. He also failed to get an appropriation from Congress to test his plan but Senator Farwell, of Illinois, took it up and succeeded in getting an appropriation of \$7,000 for carrying on the experiments. The experiments were carried on in the vicinity of Washington and in Texas. At the next session of Congress another appropriation of \$10,000 was made for the purpose of which about \$5,000 was expended under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, and the remainder was turned back into the Treasury. The experiments were partially successful in producing a little rain under certain conditions, but were too expensive to justify continuance.

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port Which Are Attracting Atten-
tion Throughout Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 30.—The Kentucky State Bankers association met here in annual session, with B. G. Witt, of Henderson, as presiding officer. The main address of the day was delivered by William Sherrill, manager of the New York clearing house, who spoke on the guarantee of bank deposits. Another leading speaker was Joseph T. Talbert, president of the Chicago Clearing House association.

KENTUCKY LIQUOR DECISION

Court of Appeals Affirms Judgment
Against Adams Express Company.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 30.—Chief Justice O'Rear, of the court of appeals, sounded the keynote of the feeling of that tribunal with regard to corporations in an opinion affirming judgment against the Adams Express company, which had been indicted and fined for carrying whisky from one local option county into another. The liquor was shipped from Mercer county to Springfield, in Washington county, all of which territory is wholly within the state of Kentucky. There was nothing to indicate the contents of the package, and the consignee was a painter.

The evidence indicates that the object of shipping the goods in that way was to deceive, said the court. "Common carriers ought to obey the law like other persons," wrote Judge O'Rear, "not merely in keeping the statute while breaking its spirit, but both in letter and spirit, as others are expected to do. Agents employed by corporations ought to inquire and act on knowledge, probabilities, information, experiences, judgment, inferred facts from established facts, as men generally do in similar matters when thinking and acting for themselves. In this way a corporation is humanized and is made to see, hear, know, exercise care, skill, judgment, prudence and is made amenable to the laws when the intent, motive, knowledge, etc., are elements of wrong."

VICTORY FOR RAILROADS

Kentucky Lines Favored by Court Decision.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 30.—On the ground that it was an arbitrary regulation of interstate commerce and that the law arbitrarily fixed a tax without taking the value into consideration, Judge R. L. Stout has declared Section 4224 of the Kentucky statutes unconstitutional, and railroads having terminals in Kentucky have thus gained a sweeping victory. The decision was made in the case of Arthur E. Hopkins, state revenue agent, against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, the Baltimore & Ohio, the St. Louis, the Big Four and the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville to collect an annual tax of \$2,500 on their terminal facilities in Louisville.

Tom Cockrell Killed.
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30.—The body of a man who was run over by a train and instantly killed in the Kentucky & Indiana railroad yards, was identified as that of Thomas Cockrell, the noted Breathitt county feudist. Cockrell's presence in the yards has not been explained, but it is presumed he was either on his way or returning from a visit to his old home. He was a brother of Jim Cockrell, who was at one time marshal of Jackson and who was assassinated. Tom Cockrell was also involved in several feud battles and had killed at least one member of the Hargis faction.

Laure Missing From School.
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 29.—Willis E. Smith, a freshman at the state university, has been missing from his boarding house for over a week. He disappeared from the home of Mrs. Francis Beauchamp where he was staying, and has not been heard from since. It was at first thought that he was the victim of hazers, but an investigation by the faculty proved this to be untrue. The missing student is the son of Rev. Willis P. Smith, a Presbyterian minister of Melrose, N. M.

Bleachers Collapsed.
Roanoke, Va., Sept. 30.—Twenty-five persons were injured on the Roanoke fair grounds when a stand of bleachers collapsed, carrying down more than a thousand men, women and children. The majority of the victims suffered sprained ankles, cuts and bruises. The injured were removed to hospitals. Twenty thousand spectators were on the ground at the time and great excitement prevailed.

Crowd Small, Betting Heavy.
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 30.—Although the attendance at Wednesday's races was the smallest of the meeting, the betting was heavier than on any previous day. The feature of the day, the third event, at a mile, resulted in a victory for Lady Baldwin over Macias by a length.

Fire at LaCrosse, Wis., destroyed
St. Joseph church and ten dwellings.

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Ed Gentry entered the Louisville law school Tuesday. Ed is one of Rockcastle's finest young men and we expect to hear big things from him some day. W. H. Owens the Spiro merchant will finish his school near Ottawa.

Dr. W. A. Jones writes from Union City that he is meeting with success.

Capt. W. R. Dillon was a passenger on Wednesday's train en route to Louisville.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Dyche spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in London.

Mr. Benton Ballard was over from Orlando Thursday having some dental work done.

Miss Lee, of Danville, the high school teacher, in the Brown Memorial arrived Saturday.

Oscar Bryant who has been operating for the Q and C. at Georgetown is home for a day or so.

Cashier M. B. Sain returned yesterday from Owenton where he was called about ten days ago on account of the serious illness of his mother, who died Monday. We extend to Mr. Sain our deepest sympathy in his hour of bereavement.

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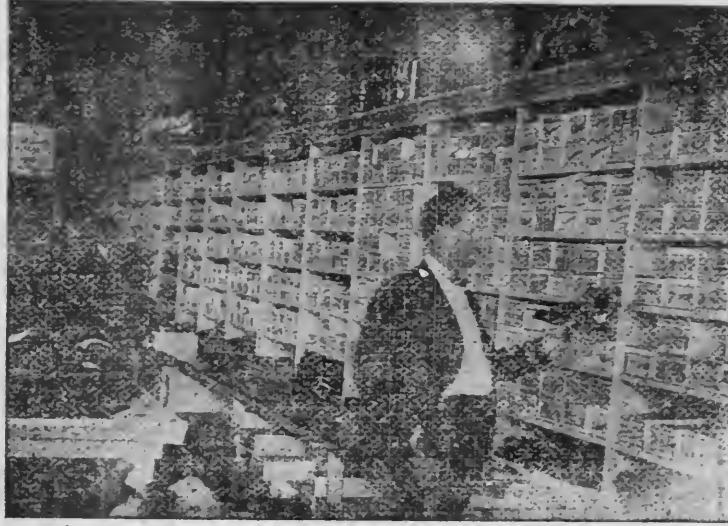
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Gov. Wilson reviewed the First Kentucky Regiment at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Monday. His remarks were well received by the entire regiment.

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KERN SATISFIED

John W. Kern Democratic candidate for Vice President, returned home from the East this morning. He seemed greatly pleased with the outlook for the ticket. When he was in Baltimore, he said men who never had voted for Bryan, but had voted for Bryan, but said they intended to do so this year.

"On several occasions," said he, "I was recognized by published pictures of me, and men came out of their stores had me to enter and visit their clerks. Some of them had never voted for Bryan, but said they intended to do so this year.

Some time ago Baltimore newspaper said that no man that has as much as a dollar and fifty cents would support Bryan, and this has incensed a good many of his friends, and they are now working harder than they otherwise would have done for the ticket.

"In Western Maryland many leading laboring men told me that the national ticket would get 90 per cent of the laboring vote, and that the state was now practically carried for Bryan.

"In Ohio the conditions are all favorable, and I think there is no doubt that Bryan will carry the state.

"I did not enquire into the factional differences in the Republican party there, but I found many who had been life-long Republicans were now with us.

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